IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please write the Third full paragraph of page 11 in the Specification as follows:

--The first Resv message 500 is initially received at router 106. The packet/frame receiver transmitter object 302 of router 106 recognizes the received message as a Resv message and, accordingly, passes it to the RSVP engine 316 for processing, as indicated at block 412 (Fig. 4B). The RSVP engine 316 first examines the two phase reservation flag 548 of the received Resv message 500. In other words, the RSVP engine 316 determines whether the two phase reservation flag 548 is asserted or deasserted, as indicated at decision block 414. If the two phase reservation flag ~~588~~ 548 is asserted, the RSVP engine 316 next performs admission control on the reservation request, as indicated by decision block 416. More specifically, using the contents of the flowspec spec object 506, the RSVP engine 316, queries the admission control entity 320 to determine whether router 106 has sufficient available resources to support the requested reservation. RSVP engine 316 may also determine whether or not the party making the reservation e.g., voice agent 102, has administrative permission to make the reservation specified in the RSVP Resv message 500.--

Please write the Fourth paragraph of page 11 to page 12 in the Specification as follows:

--Assuming the reservation represented by the Resv message 500 passes admission control, the RSVP engine 316 places the reservation in the resources allocated state 602, as indicated at block ~~318~~ <u>418</u>. That is, if the two phase reservation flag 548 of the Resv message 500 is asserted, and the reservation passes admission control at the respective device, the reservation enters the resources allocated state. This corresponds to event E1 702 (Fig. 7). The intermediate device then forwards the Resv message 500 to the next hop toward the sourcing entity, i.e., voice agent 104, as indicated at block 430. Accordingly, this process is preferably repeated at each intermediate device along the route from voice agent 104 to voice agent 102. That is, each network device along the route places the reservation in the resources allocated state 602 in response to the first Resv message 500.--